IN THE COURT OF THE MUNSIFF AT CHITALDRUG.

Before : N. G. LAKSHMINARASIMHAIENGAR, ESQ., B.A., B.L., *Munsif.*

Insolvency Petition No. 30 *of* 1915-16.

Lakadi Siddappa, son of Erabasappa, residing at Byadagi, Dharwar District ... ... *Petitioner.*

Vs.

1. B. Siddappa and 9 others ... ... *Opponents.*

Pursuant to a petition, dated 10th June 1916, against the opponents and the application of L. Siddappa, petitioner, and on reading the same and hearing the opponents, it is ordered that the debtor be and is adjudged an insolvent.

Dated 9th March 1917.

N. G. LAKSHMINARASIMHAIENGAR,
Munsif.

KADUR DISTRICT.

Dated 5th March 1917.

Notice is hereby given that the marginally noted properties left by one Baloji of Miraj, (deceased) in Chikpatnagere in the Kadur Taluk, in March 1916, and which are in the custody of the Amildar of Kadur Taluk, will be at the disposal of Government, if not claimed by the heirs of the deceased if any, or other persons within six months from this date

1. Black painted dealwood box (locked with a Miller lock.)
2. One dealwood box (locked with a brass lock).

T. ABDUL KHADIR,
For District Magistrate.

Notice dated 13*th March* 1917.

Two Currency Notes TC—59, 90804 and TC—50, 80711 of Rs. 100 each of Madras Circle, bearing the signature of Mr. A. J. Naserath of Sampigakhan Estate, Balur Post, Mudgere Taluk, were lost during transit.

2. A reward of Rs. 20 has been offered by the owner to the finder.

3. Any information leading to the recovery of the notes may be communicated to the undersigned.

S. ABDUL WAJID,
Superintendent of Police.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL FUNDS.

KOLAR DISTRICT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE THIRD ORDINARY MEETING OF THE KOLAR DISTRICT BOARD, FOR THE YEAR 1916-17, CONVENED AT KOLAR ON SATURDAY, THE 17TH FEBRUARY 1917.

PRESENT.

P. F. Bowring, Esq., Deputy Commissioner and President.

Ex-officio Members.

2. Mr. S. Narayana Rao, Treasury Assistant Commissioner and Vice-President.
3. „ C. Devaraj Urs, Sub-Division Officer, Malur.
4. „ T. G. Rama Iyer, B.A., Sub-Division Officer, Chikballapur.
5. „ V. V. Karve, L.C.E., Executive Engineer, Kolar.
6. „ G. S. David, L.M. & S., District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Kolar.
7. „ N. Shama Rao, B.A., District Inspector of Education, Kolar.

Non-official Members.

8. Mr. Manjali Byre Gowda, Kolar Taluk.
9. ,, Settihalli Dodrame Gowda, Kolar Taluk.
10. ,, T. M. Ramachandra Rao, Pleader, Bowringpet.
11. ,, Chinnaganahalli Hanumappa, Contractor, Bowringpet Taluk.
12. ,, Konapalli Dod Subba Reddi, Chintamani Taluk.
13. ,, Syed Budan Sab, Ambajidroog, Chintamani Taluk.
14. ,, Donti Naranappa, Sowcar, Sidlaghatta.
15. ,, C. Narayanaswami Chetti, Pleader, Chikballapur.
16. ,, Dibburahalli Venkatarayappa, Chikballapur.
17. ,, Subba Rao, Shanbhog, Gudibanda.
18. ,, Narsapur Rama Rao, Malur Taluk.
19. ,, Venkataswami Gowda, Patel, Malur Taluk.
20. ,, Mohamed Khan, Patel, Seethanayakanahalli.

ABSENT.

1. Mr. H. Krishnamurtyachar, Landholder, Mulbagal.
2. ,, G. Ramappa, Landholder, Gownpalli, Srinivaspur Taluk.
3. ,, Subbenahalli Lakshman Reddi, Goribidnur Taluk.
4. ,, Pathapalya Seenappa, Bagepalli Taluk.

(*N. B.*—Letters and Telegrams expressing inability to attend the meeting were received from Messrs. Seenappa, Lakshmana Reddi and Ramappa.)

All the Amildars of the District and the Deputy Amildar of Gudibanda Sub-Taluk were also present.

1. Read and confirmed the Proceedings of the 2nd meeting of the Kolar District Board, for the year 1916-17, held on the 16th December 1916.

2. Read and recorded the audited return of traffic on the Kolar District Railway for the months of October and November 1916.

3. Read letter No. 11439, dated 25th December 1916, from the Agent, Mysore State Railways, requesting the approval of the Board to the purchase of 2 small engines at a cost of Rs. 26,000.

The Board approve of the purchase of two small engines at a cost of Rs. 26,000 under the circumstances explained in the Agent's letter.

4. Read the Capital and Revenue Accounts and the 'note' thereon of the Kolar District Railway for the half year ending 30th September 1916, received with letter No. 3772, dated 15th January 1917, from the Comptroller, Mysore Government.

Recorded.

5. Read letter No. 1041, dated 6th February 1917, from the Agent, Mysore State Railways, forwarding for countersignature, an estimate for extending the goods shed at Kolar at a cost of Rs. 1,955.

The estimate may be returned duly countersigned.

6. Read letter No. 1351, dated 15th February 1917, from the Agent, Mysore State Railways, forwarding for countersignature, estimates for the undermentioned works :—

	Rs.
(i) Carriage Examiner's store and Fitter-in-charge's office ...	2,273
(ii) Extension of the Loco Yard and constructing a 60' examining pit	4,184

The estimates may be countersigned.

7. Read letter No. R. S. 2086, dated 25th December 1916, from the Secretary to Government for Railways, forwarding, for the Board's approval, a copy of the Authorization Rolls for the working of the Kolar District Railway for the year ending 31st March 1917.

Approved. The Board wish to be informed of the cost of instituting the telegraph service, as a charge of Rs. 2 per mile per month has been made.

8. Read letter No. 2499, dated 13th February 1917, from the Secretary to Government for Railways, calling for opinion in the matter of constructing a narrow guage Railway from Srinivaspur to Madanapalli.

The Board are of opinion that a line from Kolar to Mulbagal and from thence to Punganoor and on to Madanapalli would perhaps be more profitable and con-

venient to the residents of the District, and that statistics of traffic in connection with both proposals should be obtained before arriving at a decision.

9. Read and recorded the cash accounts of the District Board, for the months of November and December 1916.

10. Read the list of District Fund works sanctioned by the President from 16th December 1916 to 17th February 1917

Approved.

11. Read the mortuary return of the Kolar District for the months of October, November and December 1916.

Recorded.

12. Read Revenue Secretary's letter No. 38-45—L S. G. 12-16-1, dated 24th January 1917, calling for the views of the District Board in the matter of the distribution of functions between the Taluk Boards and the District Board under the new scheme.

Resolved that the functions of the Taluk Boards and the District Board be distributed on the lines recommended by the Special Committee for the development of Local Self-Government in Mysore subject to the modifications suggested by the Government in their Order of the 16th November 1916, and the actual distribution of functions in this District being as shown hereunder:—

Matters to be attended to by the Taluk Boards.	*Matters to be attended to by the District Board.*
1. Markets and cart-stands.	1. Large Public Works.
2. Slaugher houses.	2. Railways.
3. Musafirkhanas and rest-houses.	3. Primary Education.
4. Vaccination, Conservancy and lighting.	4. Local Fund Dispensaries.
5. Construction and maintenance of small roads.	5. Veterinary Dispensaries.
6. Planting and care of Avenues.	6. Maintenance of large roads.
7. Purchase and maintenance of breeding bulls.	7. Relief Works.
8. Control over minor Muzrai Institutions.	8. Water-supply.
9. Vaidyasalas.	9. Cattle shows, Exhibitions and Jatras.
	10. Travellers' bungalows.

13. Read correspondence ending with No. 448, dated 27th January 1917, from the Vice-President, Sanitary Board, Kolar Gold Fields, in the matter of paying a contribution towards the improvement of the road between Kuppam and the Kolar Gold Fields.

Resolved that a sum of Rs. 1,000 be provided in the next years' District Fund Budget on account of improvements to this road.

14. Proposal to revise the Local Fund establishments in the District and Taluk offices.

The Board are of opinion that the existing Local Fund Establishments in the District and Taluk Offices are quite inadequate and ill-paid and a revision of the same is absolutely necessary to meet the heavy work in these offices, which will surely increase still further, as a result of the enlarged powers and additional duties devolving on the Local Boards under the new scheme for the development of Local Self Government in Mysore. It is therefore resolved that the sanction of Government be obtained as early as possible to revise the establishments as shown below, the additional expenditure being duly provided for in the next year's budget:—

District Office.			*Cost.*
			Rs.
1. Head clerk	...	on Rs. 50-4-70	60
2. Clerk	...	on Rs. 40	40
3. Two clerks	...	on Rs. 30 each	60
4. Two clerks	...	on Rs. 25 each	50
5. One clerk	...	on Rs. 20	20
6. One mutchi	...	on Rs. 12	12
7. Two peons	...	on Rs. 7 each	14
		Total ..	256

Sub-Division Offices.

One clerk on Rs. 30 each to each of the two Sub-Division Offices ...	60

Taluk Offices.

Ten L. F. clerks on Rs. 20-1-25, to each of the 10 taluks ...	255
One L. F. clerk for the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk on Rs. 15-1-20 ...	17½
Total cost ...	558½
Cost of existing Establishment ...	302
Net additional cost Rs. ...	256½

15. Read the draft Budget estimates of the Kolar District Board for the year 1917-18, passed by the Finance Committee, together with the statement showing the Financial condition of the Board.

The estimates providing for an income of Rs. 1,02,850 and an expenditure of Rs. 1,46,648, were duly approved.

16. Read the draft Budget estimates of the Kolar District under "Irrigation Cess Fund" for 1917-18.

Approved.

17. Read Government Order No. 3467-78—L. B. 66-16-5, dated 29th November 1916, issuing instructions for the correct preparation of District Fund Budgets.

Recorded.

18. Read Malur Sub-Division Officer's No. 322, dated 31st December 1916, regarding the levy of fees on shops and cattle congregating at the jatra of Sri Narasimhaswami at Singrepalli in the Chintamani Taluk.

The Board approve of the levy of the fees, provided one-half of the total realizations is credited to the District Funds and the other half to the Funds of the temple as proposed by the Taluk Board.

19. Read Kolar Town Vice-President's No. 156, dated 26th December 1916, regarding the payment of Rs. 175, being the value of the site taken up for the construction of the new musafirkhana at Kolar.

The payment of Rs. 175, towards the value of the site is sanctioned.

20. Read Government Notification No. 4003—L. B. 25-16-13, dated 26th December 1916, approving the election of Mr. Mahomed Khan as a member of the Kolar District Board.

Recorded.

(*N. B.*—Mr. Mahomed Khan was welcomed on taking his seat on the Board this day.)

21. Read letter dated 3rd February 1917, from Mr. C. Narayanaswami Chetty, Pleader, Chikballapur, and a member of the Board, explaining the cause of his continued absence from more than three consecutive meetings of the District Board.

Under the circumstances explained in the letter the explanation is accepted.

22. The next meeting of the District Board was fixed for the 26th May 1917.

P. F. BOWRING,
President, Kolar District Board.

MYSORE DISTRICT.

Dated 27th February 1917.

Notice is hereby given to the inhabitants of the Municipality of Nanjangud Town that the Municipal Council desire to impose a water rate defined in the appended bye-law.

Any inhabitant of the Municipality objecting to the proposed tax may within one month from the date of this notice, send his objection in writing to the office of the Municipal Council.

Whereas it is found expedient to impose a water rate in order to meet a portion of the cost of annual maintenance of the new water works in pursuance of a resolution passed by